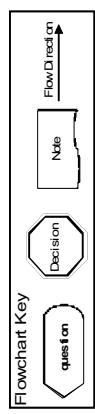
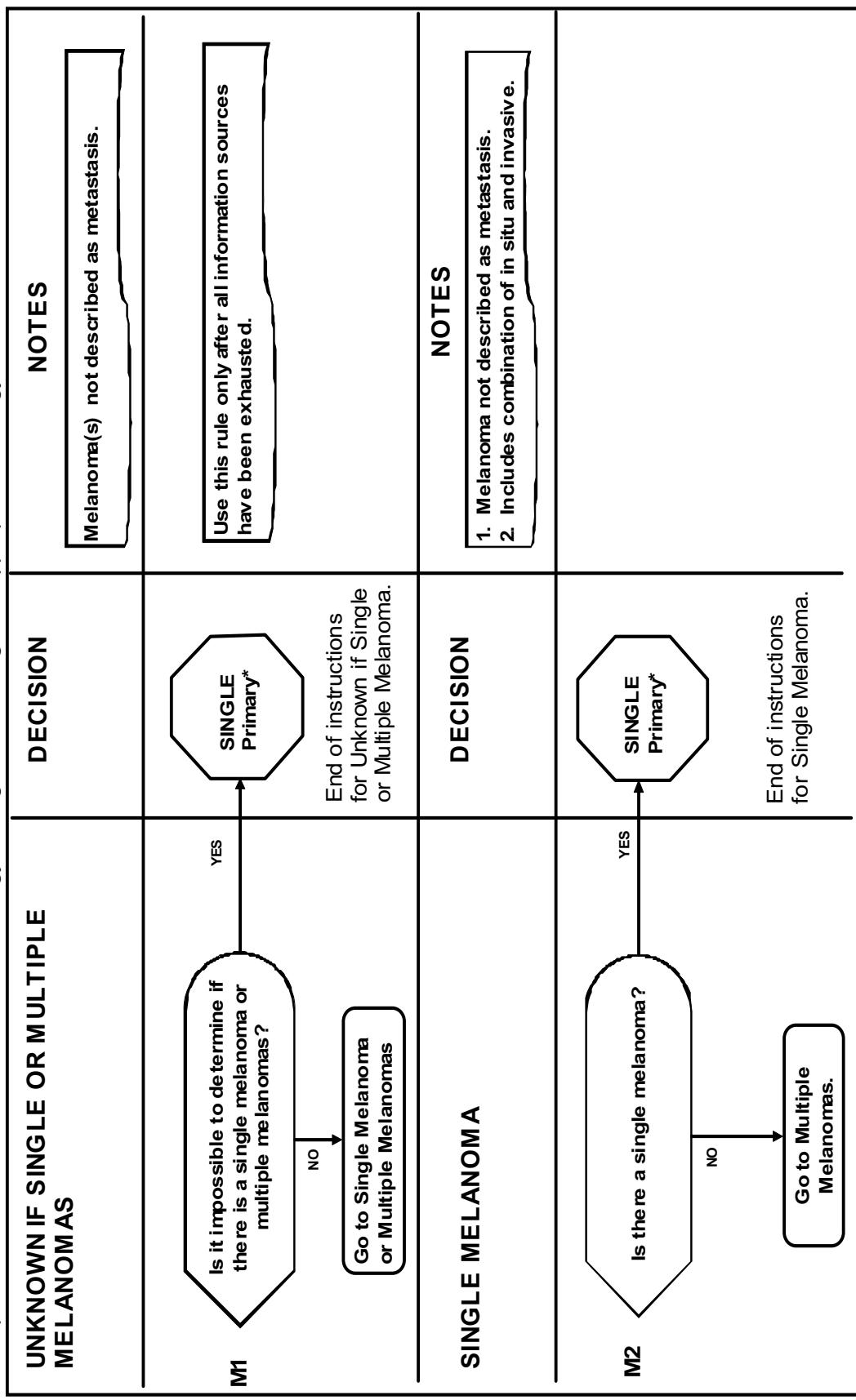


## Cutaneous Melanoma Multiple Primary Rules - Flowchart

(C440 - C449 with Histology 8720 - 8780)  
(Excludes melanoma of any other site)

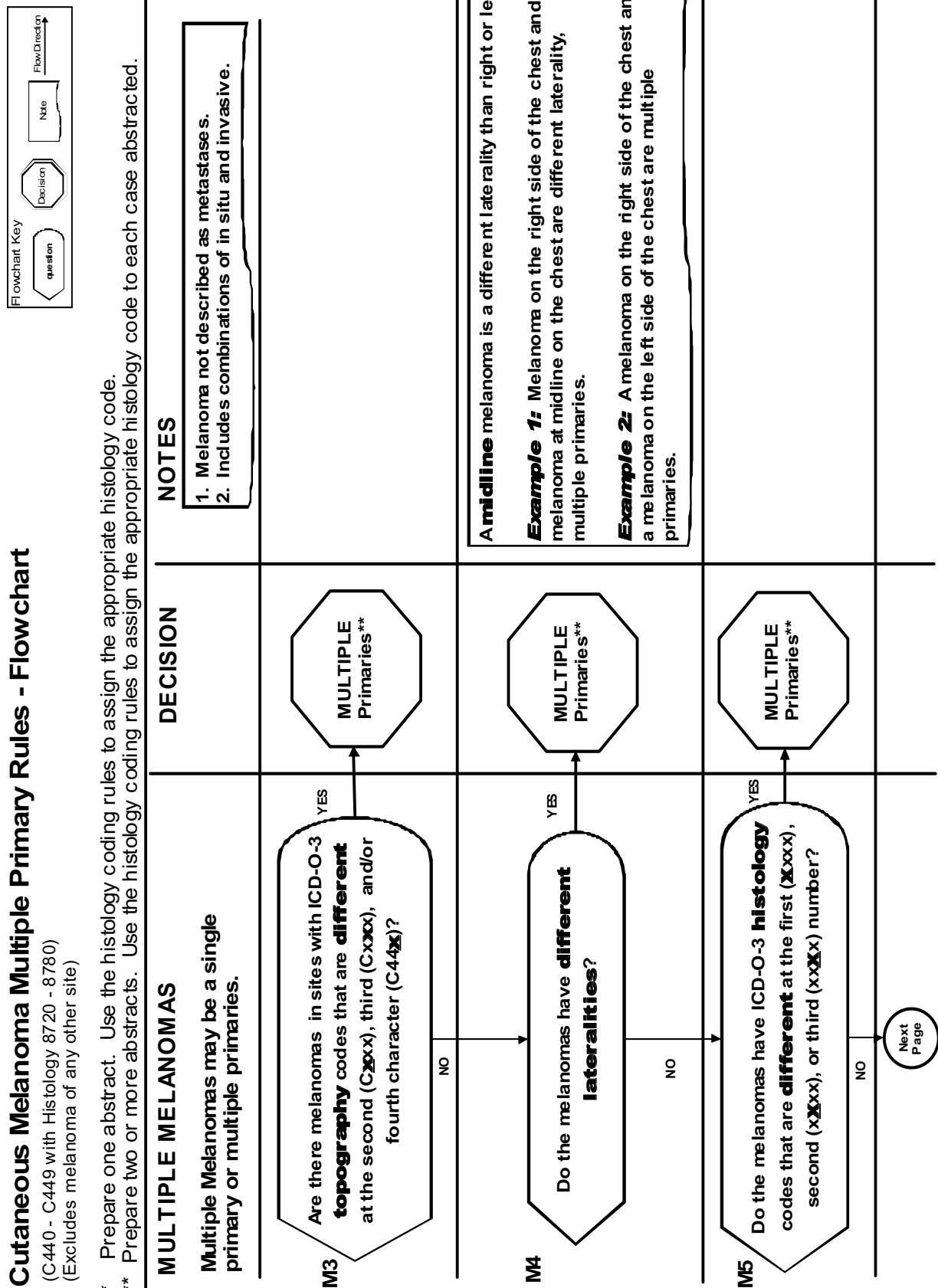
- \* Prepare one abstract. Use the histology coding rules to assign the appropriate histology code.
- \*\* Prepare two or more abstracts. Use the histology coding rules to assign the appropriate histology code to each case abstracted.



## Cutaneous Melanoma Multiple Primary Rules - Flowchart

(C44.0 - C44.9 with Histology 8720 - 8780)  
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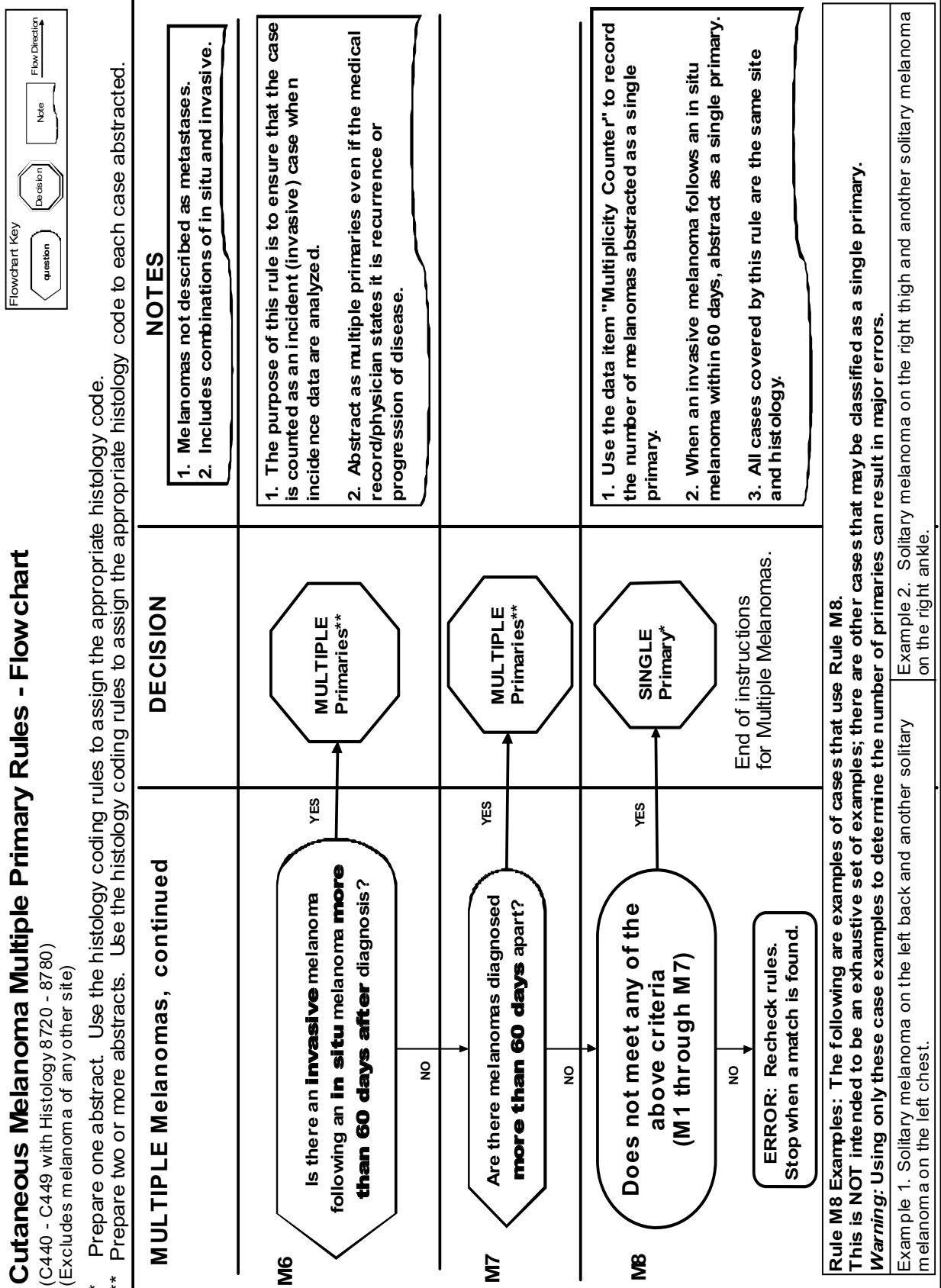
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## Cutaneous Melanoma Multiple Primary Rules - Flowchart

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**Rule M8 Examples:** The following are examples of cases that use Rule M8.

This is NOT intended to be an exhaustive set of examples; there are other cases that may be classified as a single primary.

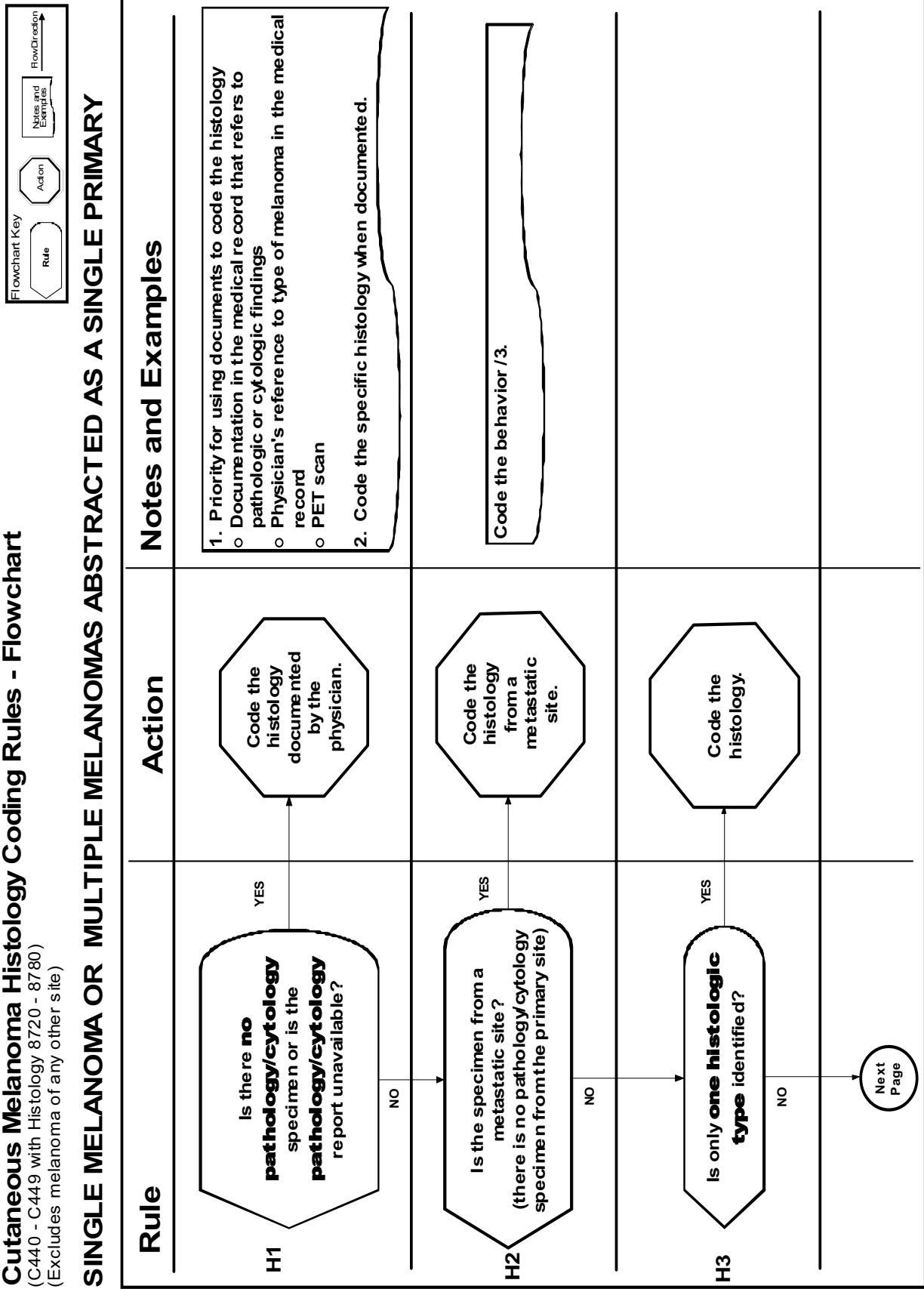
**Warning:** Using only these case examples to determine the number of primaries can result in major errors.

Example 1. Solitary melanoma on the left back and another solitary melanoma on the left chest.

Example 2. Solitary melanoma on the right thigh and another solitary melanoma on the right ankle.

**Cutaneous Melanoma Histology Coding Rules - Flowchart**  
 (C440 - C449 with Histology 8720 - 8780)  
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**SINGLE MELANOMA OR MULTIPLE MELANOMAS ABSTRACTED AS A SINGLE PRIMARY**

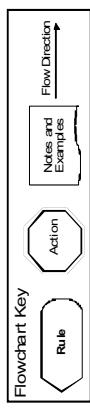
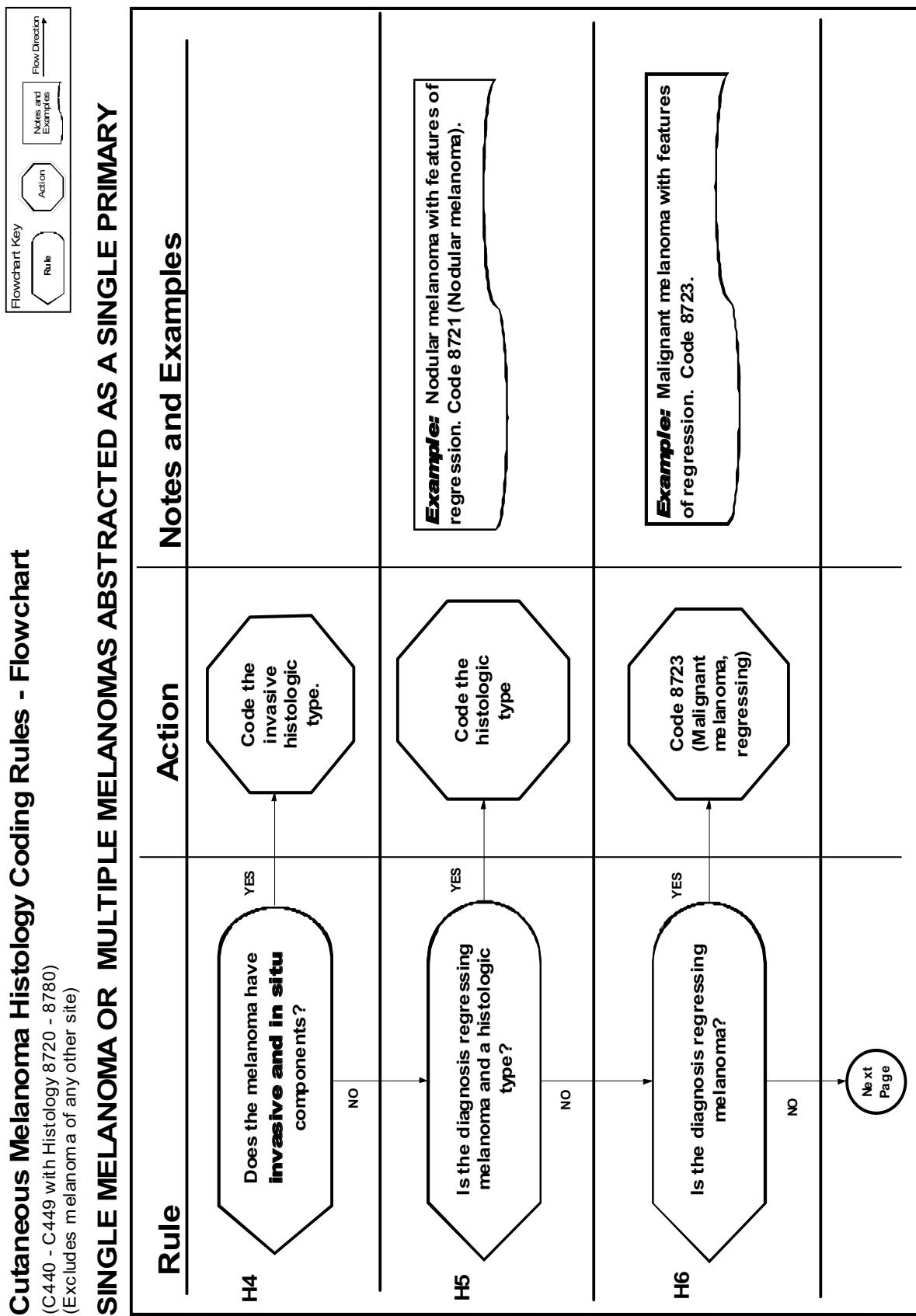


## Cutaneous Melanoma Histology Coding Rules - Flowchart

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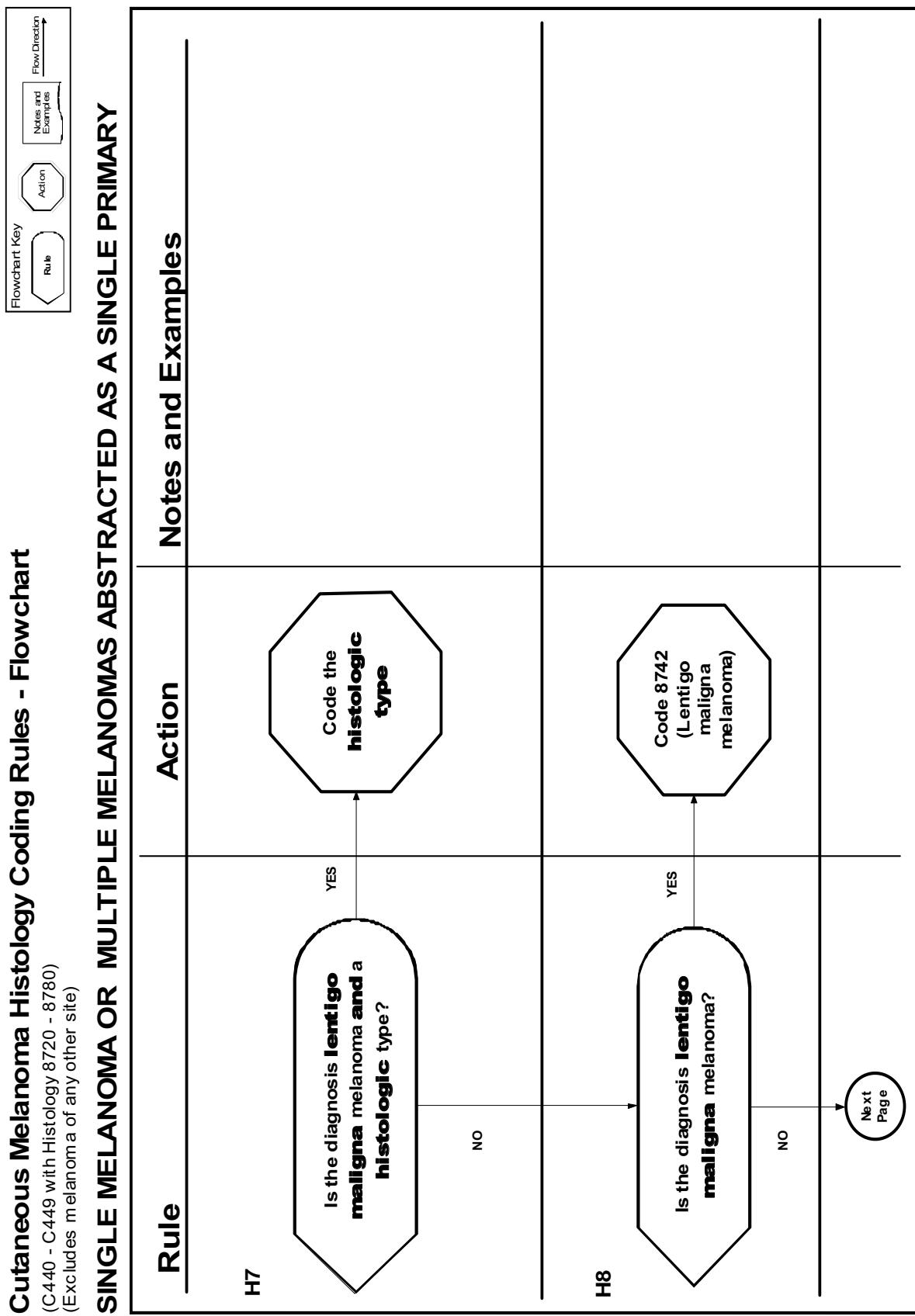
### SINGLE MELANOMA OR MULTIPLE MELANOMAS ABSTRACTED AS A SINGLE PRIMARY



## Cutaneous Melanoma Histology Coding Rules - Flowchart

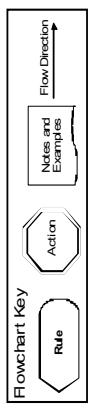
(C440 - C449 with Histology 8720 - 8780)  
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### SINGLE MELANOMA OR MULTIPLE MELANOMAS ABSTRACTED AS A SINGLE PRIMARY



## Cutaneous Melanoma Histology Coding Rules - Flowchart

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### SINGLE MELANOMA OR MULTIPLE MELANOMAS ABSTRACTED AS A SINGLE PRIMARY

Rule	Action	Notes and Examples
H9	<p>Is the diagnosis Melanoma, NOS (8720) with a single specific type?</p>	<p>1. The specific type for <b>in situ</b> lesions may be identified as pattern, architecture, type, subtype, predominantly, with features of, major, or with _____ differentiation.</p> <p>2. The specific type for <b>invasive</b> lesions may be identified as type, subtype, predominantly, with features of, major, or with _____ differentiation.</p>
H10		

This is the end of instructions for Single Melanoma or Multiple Melanomas Abstracted as a Single Primary.  
 Code the histology according to the rule that fits the case.

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